

Hongkong Evening Mall and Shipping List."

XXXIII. No. 4488. 號二十月一十年七十七百八十一英。HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1877.

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NOTICE. A MILLAR & Co.,

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DENTAL NOTICE

TIR. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Booms Ground Floor, HOTELDEL UNIVERS. Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Bongkong, September 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE THE ROGERS bega to inform his Patrons and the Public that he in-Section of the Land State of the Long State of the Long State of the Long State of September 1988.

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JEWELLERS. AUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

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> THE HONGKONG HOTEL, TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the pre-August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to By Order of the Directors.

LOUIS HAUSORILD. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

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ST. ANDREW'S BALL

TOobs Held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY EVENING the 80th No Bulberription Linta are to be seen at the Honorono Cion, and with Memor MACEWEN, FRICERL & Co., Mesers Grib. FALCONER & Co. and Mounts Lane, CRAW. Hongkong, November 8, 1877.

IN THE GOODS OF SMITH FERRIES. Deceased.

ATOTIOE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any DLIAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES. late Mester of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA, who died at Sea on Board the said Versel, on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was daly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIRBAIRM, of No. 97. Queen's Road, in the Colony of Honghong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Pro-COMPRADORE AND bate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HERBY BREEKTON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENEY BREEFOR, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 18th-day of January, 1878 And notice is hereby given that at the tribute the Assets of the said Janes SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the

expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN Will proceed to dis-Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRE has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBARN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed to sny person of whose Claim the said JOHN FATEBATER has not had notice at the time of the distribution."

BRUSHES, and NAIL Dated this Brd day of Cotober, 1877. WM. H. BRERETON,

Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

#### IN THE GOODS OF PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE. - Deceased.

TOTICE is hereby given that all CRE-DITORS and other Persons having any CEAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE, late of Lille, France, who died at Cannes, France, on the 10th day of December, 1869, and Letters of Administration of whose personal estate were. duly granted to ANDRE. DAMMANN, of sent Five-yearly Lease expiring on the Slat | Canton in the Empire of China, Merchant, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its be sent in on or before the 31st March, Probate Jurisdiction on the 26th day of 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong October, 1877, are hereby required to send HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply in writing the particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said Andre Dam-MANN at his address aforesaid or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BREEFTON, the Solidtor of the said ANDRE DAMMANN apl at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BREEFTON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the lat day of February, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said ANDRE DAMMANN will proceed to distribute the assets of the said PROSPER EDOU ARD HENRI DERODE amongst the parties entitled, having regard to the claims of which the said ANDRE DANMARN has then had notice; and that the said Amore DAMMANN will not be liable for the assets. or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Anona DAMMANN has not had notice at the time

of the distribution. Dated this Sist day of October, 1877. WM. H. BRERETON,

Solicitor of the said Andre Dammann.

BARK ELMSTONE, FROM LONDON

CLAIMS against the above named Vessel must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on TUESDAY, the 18th Inst., DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 10, 1877.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

SECOND RETURN of ( LPITAL at the Bate of FIVE TARIS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 5th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the Ind to the St Instant, includes Br Order

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Canton October 15, 1877.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUITA.

The Steamship
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Oats, Rambe, will leave for
the Show Ports on TUES-DAY, the 18th Instably at 8 perior For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, November 6, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND THE PERSON DATABLE TO THE PERSON OF THE PERS

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HOP KEE & Co. Hougkong, October 6, 1877. FOR NEW YORK

The A 1 American Barkentine J. OHARE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have barly despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 19, 1877.

FOR LONDON. (If sufficient inducement offers.) The 100 A 1 British Ship S. CLYMA, Commander, will

have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, November 10, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The 100 A 1 British Barotte WOODVILLE,"

T. E. NELSON, Master, will load there and have quiel despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 26, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A-1 British Barque COHOCOLA, dol. Capt Kennerr, having most of her Cargo engaged, will have: quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

ROZARIO & Co. Bongkong, October 16, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

(To follow the Chocola.) The A 1 British Barque Capt. SKINNER, will load here and have a quick despatch a

above. For Freight, apply to BOZARIO & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "COLORADO, Ingraham, Master, will load expenses here for the above Port, and purchaser. will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 8, 1877.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Ship OHARTER OAK, STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, November 8, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "ISLES OF THE SOUTH. DENERTY, Master, will load have for the above Port, and will have

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quick despatch. For Freight, apply to TOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

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British Clipper Ship
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Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

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For Freight, spply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 10, 1877.

# Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, &c.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously dis posed of by Private Sale), on

MONDAY nois the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at

their Sale Room, Praya Central,-The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the Buildings erected

First -- All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 41, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 153 feet, on the South side thereof on Section A of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 68 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8,000 square feet, of which the Annual Crown Rent is 878.01. -together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased

by D. RUTTUNIE, Esquared and the Second .- All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26, abutting on the North side thereof on Closes Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Messuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon. 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 224 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 30, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course. which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 34 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12; together with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses described as "Belmont" upon the aforesaid Lots

TERMS OF SALE -One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the The Property to be at purchasers risk

on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 31, 1877. de80

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The Rhymes of the Shi-king.

Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ungeming, (Continued from Vol. V., page 867). The Wild Bilk worms of the Province of Notes on Chinese Grammar (Continued from

Vol. V., page 392).
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Books Wanted, Etchanges, &c. Ohine Mail Office. Manghong, Ostober 21, 1877.

### Not Responsible for Debts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Cress of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

ORITERION, American ship, Captain W Lull.—Siemssen & Co. ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G.

Cunningham. - Wieler & Co. "CILURNUM, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury. - Wieler & Co. FERNTOWER, British steamer, Capt. J.

H. von Bargen. - Chinese. Colorado, American ship, Captain Ingraham. - Russell & Co. KATE CAENIE, British barque, Captain

James Wilson,-Melchers & Co. BROOMHALL, British ship, Captain H. Bate. -- Russell & Co. JACATRA, Dutch brig, Captain Dirksen,

-Siemssen & Co. CHARTER OAK, American ship, Captain Staples.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. RAJANATTIANUHAR, British str., Captain

# To-day's Advertisements.

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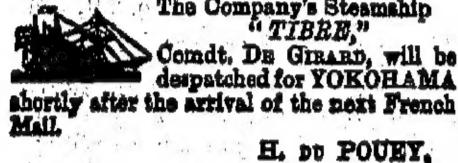
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL The Steamship "HAILOONG," Captain J. C. ABBOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant,

at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship



Hongkong, November 12, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS,

The Company's Steamship Comdt. LECOMTRE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POURY.

Hongkong, November 12, 1877.

NOTICE.

TURING my short Absence from Hong-Kone. Mr F. PANIZZA will kindly conduct my Business.

A. HAHN, Piane forte Tuner and Repairer. Aug. Hongkong, November 12, 1877.

# BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 11, F. H. Droises, German barque, 623, Vorsatz, Rajang Oct. 16, Timber. CHINESE.

Nov. 11, Papillon, French barque, 458, Gouin, Newchwang Oct. 26, Beans, -CARLOWITZ & Co.

Nov. 11, Hailoong, British steamer, 277, J. C. Abbott, Tamaui Nov. 8, Amoy 9 and Swatow 10, Tea and General - Douglas

LAPRAIR & Co. Nov. 11, Esmeralda, British steamer, 895, R. Cullen, Amoy Nov. 10, General.-J. Y. V. SHAW.

Nov. 11, Shen-chi, Chinese R. C., from a Ornige. Nov. 11, Viscount McDuff, British 8-m. schooner, 289, W. Wright, Halphong Oct.

26. Rice.—Hing Sing Tye. Nov. 12, Glaucus, British steamer, 1647, T. S. Jackson, Shanghai Nov. 2, vis Foochow 6, and Amoy 11, Tea and General. 25, Maria Ravano, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Nov. 12, Amazone, French steamer, 2650, Mortemart, Shanghai Nov. 9, Mails and

General. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Nov. 12, Tibre, French steamer, 1009, de Gerard, Yokohama Nov. 6, Mails and General -- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Nov. 12, Cassandra, German steamer,

987, Langer, Saigon Nov. 8, Rice and General.—Wm. Pustau & Co. Nov. 12, Penedo, British steamer, 652, J. Cain, Salgon Nov. 6, Salt .- MELCHERS Cyphrenes. DEPARTURES.

Mev. 11. Woodville, for London. 11, Lord of the leles, for Takow. 11. Maria, for Balgon. 11, Genevieus, for Singapore, 11. Norna, for Swatow. 11, Yesso, for Coast Ports, 11, Diomed, for Shanghai. 12, Emeralda, for Manila. 12, Golden Horn, for Shanghai. 12, Chocola, for Melbourne, CLEARED.

H. S. Sandford, for New York. Palestine, for Bangkok, India, for Ilollo. Baugh-a-Ballaugh, for Balgon, Starlight, for Bangkok. Green Van Prinsterer, for Bourabays. Oritarion, for Manila. Alex, for Melbourns. Helloong, for Swatow. Angosiura, for Baigon.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED. Per Hailoong, from Amoy, &c., Me Ho-

shang-yih, and 57 Chinese. Per Glaucus, from Shanghai, &c., Rev. Mr and Mrs Leon, and 196 Chinese. Per Amazone, from Shanghai : for Hong-kong, Mr and Mrs R. Sharp, Colonel Lei, Moure J. Hurd, Mardfeldt, C. P. Chater, Dimann and servant, and Hennequin, and 4 Chineses for Salgon, Mr E. Canchefert; for Marsellies, Visconte de Sombreuil, Mesars J. Malocim, A. Rider, Rev. Mr L. R. F. Terior, Hev. My and Mrs Crombie and 8 shidren, My W. C. Comeron, Miss Aunie

Paris Nicolas, W. Massey, and 6 Chinese.

Per Tibre, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Messrs Murray, Beckham, Cox and servant, James, de Weckezlin (Minister for Holland), and 1 Chinese. For Port Said, Mrs Chemy. For Marseilles, Messrs Ferreri, Biffi, Ragnoli, Civetta, Mozetti, Oltolim, Katon, Gauvain, and Mourrier.

Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, 196 Chinese. Per Viscount McDuf, from Halphong, 2

DEPARTED. Per Norna, for Swatow, Mr P. Beltrao, and 70 Chinese. Per Chocola, for Melbourne, Captain Robertson.

Per Esmeralda, for Manila, 176 Chinese. Per Lord of the Isles, for Takow, 1 Euro-TO DEPART.

Per Palestine, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. Per Faugh a-Ballaugh, for Saigon, 6 Ohi-

Per Starlight, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. Per Alva, for Melbourne, 1 European and 3 Chinese. Per Hailoong, for Swatow, &c., 100

Per Angestura, for Salgon, 20 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The German barque F. H. Drewes re-

ports: First part of passage light winds and calms, and latter part strong N.E. winds and heavy sea, The French barque Papillon reports: N.N.E. winds and strong current through-

The British steamer Esmeralda reports : Moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout. In Amoy: H.M.S. Magpie and steamers Douglas and Namou.

The British S-masted schooner Viscount MoDuff reports: First part of passage fresh N.N.W. winds to the South of Hainan thence to North Danger moderate breeze and remainder of passage light variable winds, with strong current setting S.W. The French steamer Amasone reports

Fine weather throughout. The British steamer Penedo reports Left Saigon Nov. 6th. In port 8, 8, Maharajah and Russian ship Jalo. Had light winds and calms with heavy rain to Padaran. Thence to port strong monsoon and high sea.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest

Remarks.

London and Colonial Papers :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG.

When left. Name. Evem. 10, David, Antwerp 11. Naworth. Antwerd Cardiff 12. Chandos. Alstra Melbourne 26, Martha Jackson. Penarth 26. Alexandra Liverpool 80, C. R. Bishop, Falmouth 7. Fdinand Brumm, Portsmouth 18, Henry Lippett, New York 19, City of Halifax, Cardiff

2. Northampton, Baltimore Cuxhaven 18. Jessie Jamieson, Cardiff Liverpoo! 18, Carl Ritter. Cardiff

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1, Carl Wilhelm. Cardiff LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAYAN PORTS. At London. - Steamers via Suez Canal. Gordon Castle, Glengyle. State of Alabama.

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At Liverpool.

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Chinaware, and 559 page. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS CALCUTTA Per VENICE and HINDOSTAN, at 280 p.m., on Tuesday, the 18th

For BWATOW, AMOY ARE TAMBUI,-Per HAILOONG, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst. For MANILA, Per Barque UNDINE, at 5 p.m. To-

morrow, the 18th inst Per Ship CRITERION, at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 14th inst For ADELAIDE, direct .-Per Ship RARBINGER, at 10,80 a.m., on Triday, the 18th lust,

Fische, Mrs Turner and 2 children, Mesers | POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS BY THE BRUNCH PACKER.

The French Contract Packet AMAZONE will be despatched from Hongkon on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madra Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Sues, an Alexandria

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails. do Wednesday, 14th Instant.

Office closes except the NIGHT Box. which remains open all night, Thursday, 16th Instant. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.
11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters William 11.10 A.K., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Miscellaneous

Claims against the Eleviore must be

in to the Agents before Noon,

Shipping. 3 p.m. - Venice leaves for Singapore, & 3 p.m.—Hindostan leaves for S'pore, &c

# General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, November 14:--Daylight - Hailoong leaves for Swatow, &c.

RIDAY, November 16:--Noon, -General Weekly Sale by Messra Lane, Orawford & Co. Harbinger leaves for Adelaide.

FRIDAY, November 28;-Noon,-American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, December 6:-S p.m .- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San 

Monday, December 81;-Noon.-Sale of Ground and Bulldings

at Messrs Lane, Orswford's Sale Room TUESDAY, January 15:--

Claims against the Estate of James Smith Ferries, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

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The publication of this issue sommensed at 7.45 p.m. MARRIAGE.

At the Chapel of the American Methodisi Episcopal Mission, Yokohama, on the 29th October, by the Rev. Julius Soper, FREDE-BICE KOLVIG, Agent Great Northern Telegraph Co., Yokohama, to IDA SOFIE FREDERIKE SMITH, of Rudkjoebing, Denmark. DEATH.

At the London Mission, Shanghai, on the 3rd November, ANN MARIA, the beloved Wife of the Rev. Frederick Foster Gough M.A., Missionary of the C. M. S. at Ningpo.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGEONG, MONDAY, NOV. 12, 1877.

THE Stamp Duties imposed under the terms of the Amended Ordinance (No. of 1868) are important as an item of Colonial revenue, and, bearing as they do directly upon the trade of the Colony their fair and squal distribution, so far as experience clearly points out to attainable, is a most desirable thing. would appear that the present Governor hailed 10th November, 1877 :- 891 bales fully realizes this latter consideration. Punjum Silk, 1,576 bales Waste Silk, 252 The efforts recently made by the Collec-bags Charcoal Dust, 4,179 rolls Matting, tor of Stamp Revenue to induce and tor of Stamp Revenue to induce and 741 pkgs. Tea, 98 pkgs. Cance, 42 boxes compel the native community to contribute their share of the tax shows that in this respect, the Government is in carnest in the matter of a fair lavy and the fact that the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has fully discussed merchants, clearly points to the existence a railway is the cause of disease and of a desire on the part of the Government various other evils, it is useless to look to meet all parties fairly in this matter. for progress in the country. The latest There is now a pretty widely spread example of the feebly superstitious minds Stamp Schedule has fully and effectively the Policing Gasetts of the 14th ultimo, struction in Queen's Road West, near the Stamp Schedule has fully and effectively carried out its purpose, vis., to meet the payment of the observed and the official who conducted the arrive in section in the payment of the observed and the official who conducted the arrive in section in the same time, an equally general characteristic of the same time, an equally general characteristic of the working state a few modifications characteristic of the schedule which experience has an experience has an experience has a second and the second

lector, while they have frequently been of this deity has long been manifested," THE Band of the 28th Regiment will per-The 3-cent receipt stamp required to of the ordinary navigation near this be placed upon all bills receipted for point, where, through the perils of a 5 r.M., Money Order Office closes. Post change do., on the other hand, has always with the works carried on for the forappeared to us to be out of proportion, tification of the Wu-lung-shan. At a THE argument on the writ of Habeas Corpus Singapore and India, as well as that for the soldiery employed in executing them seaman on board the American ship Helicon, the United Kingdom, but to the other were prostrated by epidemic disease, a was commenced to-day before the Fullitems of the tax as levied under our local salutary change was produced on prayers Court, but owing to some informality places the scale is as follows:---

Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, or other pleasing to turn from these laudations of hearing was adjourned till Wednesday next, obligations for the payment of money not in. a Dragon God to a really sensible and after some discussion on the form of procecluded in the last preceding article (i.e., Bank Notes) and not being Cheques or Orders for the payment of money at sight or demand:-Not exceeding \$100-

Exceeding \$100 and not exceeding \$3,000-If in sets, for each part of a set..... Exceeding \$3,000-If it sets, for each part of a set.

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1200	1500	0 15	0 8	0 5
1500	2500	1.8	0 12	0 8
2500	5000	8 0	1 8	1 0
6000	7500	4 8	2 4	1 8
7500	10000	6 0	8 0	2 0

any other kind (except a Bank Note), and Promissory Note of any kind whatsoever (except a Bank Note), drawn or expressed to be payable, or actually paid or endorsed, or in any manner negociated in the United Kingdom, or purporting to be drawn or made out of the United Kingdom, though actually drawn or made within

Any sum not exceeding £5.....£0 0 And for every £100 or fraction thereof, 1s.

four scales, the schedule for Hongkong judgment on the point of law reserved. not only starts at a very high figure, but makes a most remarkable bound on In the Summary Court to-day, the case of reaching \$100, thus inflicting upon the owner of a draft for that modest sum the same \$1 stamp as is imposed upon the holder of a draft for \$3000 | What we wish to bring to the notice of the Government is that one dollar is far too reserved judgment. heavy a levy upon small drafts, and that the Colonial money-chest may be as well WE hear that the subscriptions to the furnished, through the Stamp Tax, by a graduated scale as it, is by the present are added to the anomaly above noted, \$2,000 and those at Macac about \$1,000, great hardship to those whose single for transmission through the C. M. S. R. exceed hundreds. Remittances up to one hundred dollars ought to bear a merely nominal tax, and the scale might then reasonably increase by so much for every

sideration of the whole subject in con- believe that raising an iron tablet from junction with a Committee of Chinese a well will prevent a drought, or that

munity. Some of these have been more Nanking, commanding the Straw-shoe have been struck. than once referred to by the Stamp Col- channel. "The beneficent interposition animadverted upon in these columns, says the memorial, "not alone on behalf form the following programme to-morrow a point to which much weight need be posed to danger, from which they are said to chafe somewhat under its enforce life-boats which shoot out to their assist Selection,.....Elipir D'Amore,...Donizetti. not only with the kindred schedules of critical stage of the works, when half issued in the case of Samuel Clarke, a Ordinance. At Hongkong and other being offered up at the temple by the officers in command, and the works were in the return of the writ, which had concompleted without a drawback."-It is sequently to be served over again, the practical memorial which appears in a later issue of the Gazette, from the same high official, detailing instructions that If drawn singly ...... \$0.80 have been issued for the destruction of the duty it was to give advice in such matters, larva and eggs of the locusts. In the and a gentleman like Capt. Ducat (acting course of the present year, it is repre- Gaol Superintendent) could not be expected sented the crops have suffered greatly to know the legal form. His Lordship also from swarms of these pests, the ground observed, in reference to some correspondtheir bodies to the depth of a foot or more. The local authorities were called upon to use their most active efforts to- been handed into Court, that the language wards the capture and destruction of the in some of the letters might form the insects, but the Vicercy states in the memorial that "better even than the destruction of the locust itself in the winged state is the extermination of its larva; whilst most efficacious of all is the collection of the eggs from which the larva proceeds. Instructions have consequently been issued to the district authorities to fix a price at which eggs will be bought, as an encouragement to efforts directed toward the radical extirpation of the plague."

#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE " CHIMA MAIL."]

(By Southern Line.) LONDON, Nov. 9th, 1877. The Senate and the Chamber of Deputies re-opened quietly. M. Jules Greyy has been elegted President of the Chamber of

Deputies.

THE WAR. Advices from Ahmed Mukter Pachs announce that on the 5th instant, the Russians attacked Days Boyun, and that the Turks retreated to Erseroum.

General Scobeleff commenced cannoneding the Turkish Southern positions Plevns on the 5th instant.

LONDON, Nov. 11th, 1877. A telegram received from Ahmed Muktar Pacha states that the Russians attacked the Turkish positions at Azizie on the 9th inst. The Russians were defeated with very heavy loss and were pursued as far as Dev

Speaking at Guildhall, Lord Beaconsfield said he hoped that we should soon be able to concert with the other Great Powers to secure peace and independence in Europe.

# LOUAL AND GENERAL

WE hold over our Police Court report till to-morrow.

Singapore for this port yesterday morning. WE are informed by the Principal Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the steamer Pei-Ho left Saigon yesterday, the

8 Tue Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court were formally opened to-day and adjourned till 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the It will be seen at a glance that, of the little, the Court not being ready with its Professor Wilson, of the Edinburgh Medica

11th inst., at 2 p.m. for this port.

Botelho v. Ho Achu, in reference to the boundary of Section A, of Inland lot No. 403, was resumed, and after hearing arguments on both sides. Mr Justice Snowden exclude the idea that other animals such

Famine Relief Fund for Shansi Province unfair and unequal rate. When stamps are flowing in rapidly and satisfactorily, which no reasonable doubt can be enterthe impost referred to becomes a very while the remittances are being sent here

A MAN named Filter, employed as a constable at H. M.'s Naval Yard, went out in a small boat yesterday afternoon, and Chamber of Commerce has fully discussed to be on fact, we possess the various points suggested by a consideration of the whole subject in conballete that raising an iron tablet from moon Pass, where he was last seen, both by great unknown," the Mayel Yard launch and the Water

feeling that, taken as a whole, the of the Chinese official class is afforded in in the walls of the houses in course of conthere to be edvisoble might now be of an Imperial title of honour tipon the they the not tall outwards late the street keep up the pries of the remainder, and strong and by the property will be a second

made without imposing an additional Dragon God, whose temple stands out | as there were crowds of people passing at the burden on any special class of the com- side the north-east gate of the city of time, and some one must in that event

> evening commencing at 8.30 p.m. :-Selection ...... Norma, ...... Bellint.

dure. The Chief Justice took occasion to remark that there were public officers whose ence between the Magistrate and Col. Loring, the U. S. Vice-Consul, which had subject of consideration on a future coca-

MR R. E. Bredon, lately Commissioner of Customs at Canton, left this port for Shanghal by the Diomed yesterday (not by the Amoy on Saturday) on route for Peking. As to the rumour of his "going North to succeed Mr Hart," we learn on good authority that Mr Bredon knew nothing whatever as to who was to temporarily fill the post of Inspector General during Mr Hart's absence in Europe. Mr J. McLeavy Brown has taken over charge of the Customs Office at Canton

Among the recent changes in the service may be noted the following. The Inspector General (Mr Hart) and Commissioner Glover go home, to be present at the Paris Exhibition; and Vicomte de Sombreuil and Vicomte D'Arnouz accompany them as secretaries. Mr T. F. Hughes (from Takow) proceeds to Shanghai as Deputy Commissioner; Mr C. L. Simpson going as Commissioner to Chefoo; and My H. E. Hobson sacuming charge as Commissioner at Takow. Mr W. Lay proceeds to Tamsui, Mr J. M. Daue to Chinkiang, and Mr G. Dettring to Tientain, as Commissioners; and Mons. A. M. de Bernières goes as Deputy-Commissioner to Foodlow. It is not yet known who succeeds Mr Dick (deceased) at Ichang, or Mr Hobson at Wenchow.

L surious circumstance, arisingino doubt

out of the late high north-east winds, is reported by the British ship Hawksabury. While on her passage to Shanghai, from Sydney, she fell in with large numbers of land birds, when about one hundred and fifty miles to the S. E. of the Saddle Islands and some two hundred miles from the Among them were quall, mainland. pigeons, owls, hawks, and many small birds, principally those commonly known as water wag tails, seventeen of which were caught on the quarter-deck of the vessel one night after dark. A sufficient number of quail also were caught for three or four meals. Most of the birds landed on the ship utterly exhausted, so much so that they THE new steamer Surpedon (Holt's) left seldom attempted to escape; while others, failing to get on board, were carried by the wind against the ship's side and fell into the water. Land birds are rarely found in such numbers so far out at sea; and no doubt the birds in this instance had been carried either off the mainland or from the Islands during the late high north-cast winds, and, being unable to fly any longer, sought shelter on the ship as the only alternative from being drowned .- N. O.

WE see that a theory has been advanced by

School, as to the real character of the sea serpents. There is great probability in what he says, which is as follows ;---"About a year ago I wentilated in the s lumns of several journals the idea that the 'sea serpents' so frequently seen were in reality giant tape fishes or riband fishes. While not meening by this statement to se giant see snakes themselves-may occasionally personate the sea serpent, I am as a zoologist, fully convinced that very many of the reported appearances of as serpents are explicable on the supposition that giant tape fishes-of the existence of Captain Pearson, of the royal yacht Osborne, appears, as far as sociogical characters are concerned, to be explained on the 'riband-fish' theory. The long bank of fins, the scaleless skin, the rounded head, and, lastly, the two great side (or pectoral) fins, each measuring many feet in length, all form so many details corresponding exactly to the appearance of great tape fish. I offer these observations with the view of showing that, given a recital, founded, as I believe the The Japanese, though smoot the most

agreeable people in the world; scatally are oftentiques exactly the severes in business YESTERDAY afternoon a fissure was observed | matters. Our resders are of source aware that there is a large trade in all works carry Dumber of graduours, as the Italian purilereports as follows :--learn now that, in consequence of repre-

original agreement."—Shanghai Courier.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council took place this afternoon (12th). There were oresent :--

His Excellency Mr John Pope Hennessy, U.M.G., Governor,

The Hon, the Chief Justice, Sir John The Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. C. C. Smith.

The Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phil-The Acting Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. C. May.

The Hon. H. Lowcock. The Hon. J. M. Price.

The Hon. Wm. Keawick. J. d'Almada e Castro, Esq., Clerk of The minutes of the last meeting were

read and confirmed. THE ESTIMATES.

His Excellency, in proposing the Estimates for 1878, spoke for nearly an hour and a half. Want of time necessitates our confining ourselves to a mere outline of his speech. Since the last meeting he had received two despatches from Earl Carnarvon, which he would nowlay on the table. The first conveyed Her Majesty's confirmation of Ordinance 6 of 1876, to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum not exceeding \$55,000 to defray the charges of 1875, and the second was in reply to Sir Arthur Kennedy's despatches of the 21st and 28th Nov. last, forwarding the estimates for the year 1877. This second despatch read as follows :-

DOWNING STREET,

21st September, 1877. Sir. - I have to ackowledge the receipt of Sir A. Kennedy's Despatches of the 21st and 28th November last, Nos. 200 and 204, forwarding the Estimates for the year 1877, Ordinance.

2. I have also received his further Desthose provided for in the Estimates.

plementary votes.

Lock Hospital into a Civil Hospital

the service of the Colony for 1877. I have do.

CARNARYON. Governor Hennessy, C.M.G.

His Excellency continuing, said he had first to draw attention to the financial statement which was placed in his hands immediately on his arrival in the Colony in April last. It was a return of the revenue and expenditure of the Colony for the year 1876, which was audited on the 4th April 1877, and issued from the Ocionial Scoretary's office on the 13th April in the same year. As they were aware this return contained the last complete statement of a year's financial transactions in the Colony. He found, on examination, this statement that the revenue for the year 1876 had smounted to \$885,308, whereas the expenditure for the same year had amounted to \$902,500. While the revenue of 1876 was less than the expenditure for that year, it was also less than the revenue for the preceding year, and whilst the expenditure or 1876 was in excess of the revenue it was also in excess of the expenditure of the meceding year. In other words was a very respectable balance to here sive manner with the question of tree

they have formed a coalition controlling the 'not in accordance with the Treatury in of tree planting etc. mapped out by the manner in which the trade shall be come structions prevailed with respect to the Surveyor General in his report, which ducted this year. The Japan Gazette placing of estimates before himself. On the would be printed and circulated among Surveyor General. 25th of May, for example, he received several Thouble has arisen between some of the requisitions for expenditure to be incurred Italian graviours and the Japanese silk- during that month. What was the use of worms' egg dealers, through the latter be- placing requisitions before him in that ing compelled by the ocalition of owners | manner? The expenditure had been already and traders in cartons to repudiate a con- incurred, and he had no power to check it, tract to deliver at a certain price. We He found it was the practice here for heads of departments to send in their requisition sentations made by the Italian Consul as towards the end of the month in which the to the existence of such a coalition, and its expenditure was actually being incurred. ability to prevent, by pressure brought to It did not involve much difficulty to bear upon native would-be dealers, sales comply with the Treasury requirements, to foreign exporters, a consultation was and now these matters are worked in held yesterday morning between their Ex- accordance with the rules of the Treasury. cellencies the Italian Minister and the Mi- | With reference to the question of revenue nister for Foreign Affairs. Such a combi- he had been extremely anxious to ascertain nation as that existing, it seems, is held by how far the revenue they had been receiving the Italian authorities to be an offence in the Colony was a healthy revenue, and against the freedom of trade, and contrary, how far it might be developed, if necessary, not only to the spirit, but to the very letter | without imposing any further taxation upon of the treaty in force between Italy and the Colony, Now, they estimated land revenue for the year 1878 at \$200,000. Japan; and we have reason to believe that H. E. Terashima has been brought to The actual sum collected in the first nine recognize both its irregularity and ille- months of the present year under that head gality. Hence intimation should have was \$ 94,000, and they expected to get been, ere now, received of His Excellency's a sum in the three subsequent months that decision by the Governor of Kanagawa. | would raise the sum considerably over "We may add that several complaints | \$200,000, but they had preferred to place having been lodged by Italian graineurs it at \$200,000. He must attribute this at the Consulate of their nation, of non- bealthy state of the revenue to the public execution by Japanese merchants of con- works that had been carried out in the Colony tracks entered into for the delivery of cards | The next item of rents exclusive of lands by the latter, who excused themselves, he estimated at a few hundred dollars less lleging that they were hindered by causes I than the actual sum that would be received beyond their control, the Consul procured | under that head. In regard to the license from the Kanagawa Saibansho, an embar- of the Opium Farm he thought they should go upon certain cards in question. This endeavour to ascertain whether the farm afternoon we learn that the dispute has really brought them in the amount been settled, and the embargo removed, of money it should do. Now in 1875 the upon promise made by the Japanese tra- | Opium Farm here brought them in dere to deliver the cartons, subject to the | \$187,000; in 1876 \$183,000, and this year they only received \$182,000. It was a curious fact that whilst they had been legetting less for the Oplum Farm, the number of chests of opium manipulated had been increasing. The trade in opium here also had been increasing, and so had the Chinese population, and yet the price for the Opium Farm had been declining. In the Strafts the price had been increasing. Had the Government acted upon the data furnished by Mesers Sassoon in the matter, and which had since been shown to be perfeetly accurate, he thought they would have obtained a better price for the Farm. If they depended on Chinese tenders, and presumed everyone was genuine, they were very likely to be misled; if they could not get a proper price for the Farm they must do what the Singapore Government, Salgon Government, the Netherlands Government and he himself, as Governor of Labuan, had done-threatened to take it into their own hands. When he went to Labuan they were only getting between \$400 and \$500 per month for the Farm ; acting upon some advice and data he had, he issued his notification that unless they got \$1,000 per month they would take it into their own hands. The man first of all offered \$600, then \$800, and finally he gave them the \$1000 they demanded. When he left that little Colony they were getting \$1450 dollars per month for the Farm. Now thoroughly competent judges were of opinion that the Onium Farm in this Colony, lostead of declining in value, was increasing in value, and instead of fetching only \$132,000 it ought to bring in nearly a quarter of a million dollars. They would no doubt be told the old story that if they drove up the price the business of the Farm would go to Macao; similar threats had been made in the other cases to which he had referred, but did not influence their action. In March 1876 the Farm was sold for three years, so that it would be some time before they would have an opportunity of effecting any improvement in the matter. together with the usual Appropriation In regard to the spirit licenses and pawnbrokers' licenses, he was giving his attention to these matters; but before leaving patch No. 18 of the 29th January, forward- | this subject he would refer to the question ing a list of supplemental votes which have of billiard table and bowling alley licenses. been passed by the Finance Committee of the | A deputation of respectable hotel-keepers Legislative Council for services in excess of | had waited upon him and represented that of late years many billiard tables and bow-I regret that there should have been ling alleys had been established in this such a delay in dealing with these des. Colony-in Clubs and other places-and. patches, and I have now to convey my as games of this kind were charged for sanction of the Estimates and to the Sup- they thought either that their own licenses should be taken off, or those in Clubs etc. 4. As regards the vote, however, of should be licensed. He thought that was \$30,000 for a new Civil Hospital, it is a fair subject for consideration. When he not probable that any part of this sum arrived in the Colony they had somewill be required in the course of the thing like \$60,000 in the Bank at 5 per current year, and I await an answer to my cent per annum. He thought it well to Despatch of the 80th January, No. 8, on sanction from time to time additions, and Sir A. Kennedy's proposal to convert the the consequence was that they had now in one bank at 5 per cent per annum a quar-5. I have to convey to you Her Majesty's | 'er of a million dollars, and in another confirmation of the Ordinance No. 7 of bank at 5 per cent \$20,000. There was 1876 to provide a sum of \$808,200.88 for also at current account \$89,000 at 2 per cent. They were thus able to place the probable balance on 81st December in this year, exclusive of the Special Fund, or any loan connected with it, at \$277,000 in other words, the balance as compared with that of last year (\$184,000) was nearly doubled. In regard to the Stamp Revenue His Excellency referred to the difficulties experienced and the establishment of a native agency. The Collector had assured him that the steps taken would add \$25,000 a-year to the revenue. The junk

to estimate the revenue of the Colony at one million four thousand two hundred and forty dollars. This was the first time, he the revenue of the Colony at one million of dellars, and this elso was the first time that so large a balance was in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer. The revenue of over a million was independent of the balance of \$277,000 dollars. With respect to expenditure, some time say:—

owards the end of September he asked the

Establishments. & a month; so that there is certainly no immediate fear of tightness in the money was blowing hard, the barometer also falling fast. The ship's head was put to the the authention figures placed in his towards the end of September he asked the hands showed that the revenue of the Finance Committee to consider the Esti-Colony was declining, and the expenditure mates for 1878. It was not usual for a was increasing, the latter being in 1878 Governor to do so, but he felt that, being sbout \$17,000 in excess of the revenue, fresh to the Colony, he would prefer to New how was that \$17,000 paid 1 11 came | profit by their greater local experience and out of the balance in the Colonial cheet, knowledge. In regard to the maintenance which, when the Estimates were framed at of the Public Gardens and plantations, he the end of the year 1876, amounted to thought the time was some when the \$184,297. There was no coubt that that Colony should deal in a more comprehenin the chest, and when his predeces planting, Among the documents submitted sor framed the Estimates, the expendit to the Finance Committee by himself was a ture being in excess of the revenue, very important and interesting report from sveryone must feel that his estimates were the Surveyor General on tree planting. process. Only \$17,000. However that He estimates that the number of trees may be it was his duty having to see a required to do the work thorotighly inabgial condition such as that, to ender | would be 17 millions, and that at our alow rour on the one hand to stimulate the re- rate of progression, say 17 000 a year, it venue and on the other to carefully watch would take about 1101 years to complete the expenditure. In a Colony like this the job. (Laughter). Last year the vote the straightful in a Colony His this bad was \$6000, and this year the vote the proposed an addition of \$5000, which damage the desired had an addition of \$5000, which damage the desired had an addition of \$5000, which damage the desired had anytimal part of the proposed an addition of \$5000, which damage the desired had anytimal part of the proposed an addition of \$5000, which damage the desired had anytimal part of the proposed an addition of \$5000, which damage the desired had anytimal part of the proposed an addition of \$5000, which damage the desired had anytimal part of the proposed an addition of \$5000, which damage the desired had anytimal part of the proposed an addition of \$5000, which damage the desired had anytimal part of the pa

licenses also showed a most satisfactory

increase - \$2,5 0 this year, and probably

\$4,000 next, when he estimated they would

amount to \$20,000. On the whole he

thought it was perfectly safe to ask them

them in a few days.

In regard to the hospitals Sir Arthur Kennedy's plan, that the present Look Hospital, which was too large, should be turned into a Civil Hospital, and that new Look Hospital should be built, was one he thought worthy of support, and he asked them to support it by voting a sum of \$17,000 for the Lock Hospital. When that work was done, they would be able to take the Civil Hospital in hand, probably next year.

Now there was a large vote, as much as \$16,000, for Police Station extension and improvements and, originally when th estimates under this head were seat in to the Governor, the sum was much larger. A visit to Macao, however, had suggested to him the advisability of having steam launches for the water police; he thought they ought to have them, and if they did so, a reduction would take place in the number of police, and the original outlay contemplated for Police Station extension and improvements would not be necessary. He would therefore propose a vute of \$5000 for

the steam launches, etc. He also asked them, with a great deal of pleasure, to vote a thousand dollars for the widening of Kennedy Road.

His predecessor had put a sum of \$25,000 in his Estimates for the present year autumn in awarding us such very soft known, there is always danger of collision for the new Central School, and a weather for our holidays. The racing on at this point, at every turn of the tide; and larger sum, amounting to \$52,000, was all three days has been under difficulties, spent upon the site. He, himself, also but this third day, after the soaking rain of signed warrants in addition for \$7000 under that head. Well, he had put down \$25,000, but the Secretary of State desired to see further details of the estimates, plans and specifications of the work before anything else was done.

for a breakwater to save the junk population in typhoons. The plans had been prepared and submitted to competent naval authorities -- Admiral Ryder and others, and they would be sent home without further delay for the approval of the Secretary of State, who will submit them to Sir John

He had also to ask them to vote this year a sum of \$10,000 for altering the Gaol to the separate system. It was established clearly all over the world that this system was the best. They had a smaller number of prisoners in the Gaol at the present time than at the same time last year; still they ought to provide for the maximum number. However, they would, he thought agree with him that it was desirable to remove the female prisoners to a separat prison, where they would be treated differently from male criminals, and that oblidren should be drafted away to some industrial school or some place of that kind. Although there was only one debtor in prison as the present time, yet he occupied. whole ward, and he thought they would perhaps think with him it might be desirable to abolish imprisonment for debt in the Colony. As the matter stood he had provided for 500 separate calls, and with the women and juveniles sent elsewhere that would probably meet the requirefor 24 separate cells.

one lunatic fastened with a chain to an inner gate, and another upstairs; and he would ask them to vote the small sum of provision for 8 inmates.

The Finance Committee had had before broken her screw shaft. them, and the Council would shortly receive on a small scale. It would enable them by these duty chops. to take observations relating to the weather as well as time, and for this object he proposed next year for a commission to expend \$5,000.

would confer on the matter with Dr Legge. His Excellency then referred to the fact that their best Chinese assistants in the Government service were leaving them, and forces under the command of H.E. Tso

them greater inducements to remain. In conclusion His Excellency touched at some length on the desirability of inducing by the decease of Yakub Khan encouraged from Nanking. We give the story for Chinese to establish family houses in the Colony, as they did in Macao, and said he their late acquisitions at Toksun, on the would give the matter his attention. The Council was then adjourned till this

day week, the 19th inst.

The following is the Ordinance laid on the

Legislative Council thereof, to apply a Service of the Year 1876.

	A STABLISH MENTS.	· · · · ·
1	Governor	2,708.00
1	Governor, Colonial Secretary, Colonial Treasurer,	8,659,00
-	Colonial Transpor	3,672.00
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	Surveyor General, 2	7,918.00
	Government Gardens,	4,028.80
		1,008.00
-	Registrar General; 1	1,628.00
	Hegistrar General,	7,170,00
	Lighthouses,	7,424.00
,		4,812.00
		1,654.00
	Registrar of Companies,	192.00
	Ecclesiastical,	1,158,00
	Paradiana	7,486,00
	Medical,	4,652.00
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SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF BETABLISHMENTS. Coldmini Treasurer, Postmaster General Régistrar General. Medical Police Magistrates, Police. Charitable Allowances..... Transport Works and Buildings .... Roads, Streets, and Bridges, Miscellaneous Services, Military Contribution ...

Total ..... \$779,420.58

Ohine. SHANGHAL.

(Courier.) We hear on good authority that a dispatch has arrived from Peking, ordering the rails of the Woosung Railway to be taken up and sent to Formosa, and tenders to be accepted for the permanent way, stations, and rolling

We really think that the clerk, of the

yesterday and the two preceding days, has been particularly trying. The lower ground all through and round the settlement has been under water, and whilst many of the Chinese houses have had to bale the water out of their basement floor, outside of them, Then he had to propose a sum of \$25,000 | except upon the made streets, has been a swamp. The creeks have been swellen, and everything moist and uncomfortable. Under these circumstances, the holidays are brought to an abrupt close; and as regards the races, the committee have acted very judiciously in postponing the Grand National Steeple-chase and the fourth day's sport to Saturday afternoon. By that time we may hope such a change may have taken place as will permit us to speak of the course as in good

> We learn from Chefoo that the British barque Aurora, which was driven ashore on the night of the 10th Oct. last, was floated without any damage being done. She took in her original eargo (samahoo) and left for Tientsin. Vessels in port on the 1st Nov.:-Capella, Norma, Blankenese, Angele, Noveau Mondelli, Morro Castle, Wealthy Pendleton, Alcestis, Ada Wisnell, and Hieronimus.

The S.B. Appin, belonging to the C.C.S.N. Co., which arrived here (Shanghai) yesterday (Nov. 5th), states in her report that at 3.15 p.m. on the 3rd instant, she met the C.M.S.N. Co. steamer Foochow about 150 miles from Shaweishan, having broken her shaft. She took her in tow to within 3 miles E. of Shaweishan, where in cousequence of the very heavy gale of wind that was blowing from N.N.E., and the high sea, both ships dropped their anchors on the 4th at midnight. At 6 a.m. on the 5th, the been fair. The remarkably heavy rains ing about 11 p.m. last night; and she arrived

in print, an interesting and valuable report accurate in his particulars about the Loan. it from Admiral Ryder, relating to the the sum of Tls. 7,000,000, but for the equi- gloomy prospects there. establishment of a time ball in Victoria, valent of the capital £1,604,000 and interest, Jardine, Matheson & Co., they had a gun might be Tls. 8,000,000, if exchange went great boon, but they wanted a time noti- enough. Nor is he quite correct in saying that of the greatest accuracy, and to obtain that; the Loan. The Loan is contracted with the

By a decree of the Court of the United States Consulate-General, the stern-wheel With respect to interpretation in the steamer Pookong was vesterday submitted Courts His Excellency said it was disgrace- for sale at public auction, by the Marshal Tls. 20,000.

ceived of a serious defeat of the Chinese

the Imperial generals to advance beyond what it is worth.—Shanghai Courier. confines of Yakub Khan's territory, but the attempt appears to have resulted in disaster. After the rather varied statements which have been made, regarding the new Chinese loan, it may interest our readers to know An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of £1,604,278, on which the Hongkong and 10 per cent, per anuum, and is secured upon service of this Colony for the year 1878 has deposited with the Bank as security; and all on board: been estimated at the sum of seven hundred, the Imperial Government has further fully and seventy-nine thousand four hundred and guaranteed the loans. The last of the necess a.m. for Kobe. When off Varies Island twenty dollars and fifty-eight cents; Be it pary documents having been received on passed the Gionearn and at 7 p.m. the enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with Thursday, the Taotal Hu, through whom Thubor, both inward bound, the weather the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, the negociations have been carried on was then being perfectly fine. At daylight Australian Sovereight, ... ... 5.06 duly notified that the money was at his next day passed the barque Awajuhima I. A sum not exceeding seven hundred disposal. He began removing the syces Maru. At 8 p.m. on Wednesday, rounded and eighty thousand dollars shall be, and secondingly, on the following day, and has Osima Light, and expected to make the the same is hereby charged upon the revenue stready taken about 32 of this Colony for the service of the year said however that only about 35 lakes are hours. At 8 p.m. we were well up the Kil 1678, and the said sum so charged shall be likely to be shipped away from Shanghai, changel, a fresh breeze blowing at the time,

4,500.00 from Ningpo and the Kiangching and them and the unsightly opium hulks; but Kiangching, and had she waited it would, of

course, and the result was that her starboard tact with the hulk Emily Jane, and several cargo boats narrowly escaped being swamped. Fortunately, when the Haesan and the Kiangching came up, the mail steamers had swung further round and they passed clear, in the upper reaches of the river.

sale by auction, under a decree of the Court | shouted, "Hurrah; yere's business." of the United States Consulate-General. The bidding commenced at Tls. 500, and advanced in small amounts to Tls. 1,005, at which sum the pontoon was knocked down. Mr Seabrooke was the purchaser, and, it was to satisfy whose claim the sale took place. Another case of abduction occurred in this Settlement, on Monday last. It seems that

a drive with him, saying he would take her would be comfortable in such attire?" to see the races. Wang, however, seemed to have laid his plans very carefully, for, don't think I should." instead of taking the girl to the races, he | Well," said Dr Walker, "the omnious is said, was forced on board, the boat was should not I?" cast loose and started up the creek. All efforts have as yet failed to discover her

whereabouts.

MANKING. 29th October, 1877. The crops during the past year have

ments. The debtors ward would give room | weather was so bad, that it was impossible | during the cummer checked the ravages to take the Foochow in tow again, but she of the grasshoppers, but they are spread On his first visit to the prison he found signalled, asking that assistance might be over the country and will be ready by next sent. On arrival here yesterday the S. S. spring to resume operations on a large Chefoe was despatched to render aid, leav- scale. I have recently heard through native sources from the Yellow river region, and \$5,000 to provide a Lunatic Asylum, having about five o'clock this afternoon with the find that grasshoppers, have ravaged certain Foothow in tow. It is said the latter has sections, but the most of the people in the districts through which my informant has Our morning contemporary is slightly in- passed are not in any danger of any immediate distress. He had not been as far of the Surveyor General, with a letter upon | Bonds have not been given for payment of northwest as Shensi, but has heard of

A large number of disreputable houses Harbour. Thanks to the princely house of in sterling, according to a schedule; this sum | were suppressed a few weeks ago and the gamblers have since received some attenat twelve o'clock, and no doubt it was a low enough, or Tls. 6,000,000 if it went high | tion. One who was brought in from the country last week took opium in a yamen, fication in an important harbour like this the Imperial Government fully guarantees | but foreign assistance being promptly called in, he recovered. Opium poisoning seems accuracy they must have an Observatory Imperial Government of China, and secured to be on the increase, whatever the cause may be. The great topic of interest just now is the opium question. Within the last three or four days, opium smokers have discovered that there has been a sudden advance in the price of the drug. have heard that the increase in price is as much as 40 per cent, but do not know. fully bad, and added that the matter had Mr R. Phonix. The highest bid was by There are many conjectures as to the cause, been referred to Lord Carnaryon, who Mr Galles, of Mesers Farnham and Co., for and wherever a foreigner appears he is promptly questioned about the matter. We learn that intelligence has been re-

Rumours have been in circulation of the disturbance in Manchuria. The story is that the Russians are secretly encouraging thought the only remedy would be to give Tsung-t'ang, in an attempt made in August | the revolt and that a special messenger or September last to penetrate into Kash- has come from Peking with the tidings. garia. The confusion necessarily entailed It is even said that soldiers are to be sent

> THE "STRATHAIRLY" IN A TYPHOON.

The storm of the 11th October seems to have been the most severe and extensive how the facts stand The loan is for in its course that has visited the China and Japan Seas for some years. According to Hongkong, with the advice of the Shanghat Bank gets interest at the rate of the following account, which has been kindly furnished to us by a passenger who sum not exceeding Seven hundred and the revenues of the Shanghai. Hankow, was on board the steamer Strathairly when eighty thousand Dollars to the Public Ningpo and Canton Customs. Bonds on on her passage from this port to Kobe, the Customs revenues of these ports, to that vessel was in serious danger, and at Whereas the expenditure required for the the amount of Tis. 7,000,000, have been one time was actually given up for lost by We left Yokohama October 10th at 11

expended as hereinafter specified; that is to and the process is likely to extend over and the weather setting in thick. At 6.80 O so much as regards the Hongkong and southward, the engines going dead slow, 60 Shanghai Bank and the Imperial Govern— everything having been made anug in anti60 ment.—As tegards planing the loan, the cipation of a fresh gale. At midnight the
70 rate of issue will probably be £98 per gale was still increasing, with a mountain70 hundred-pound bond, which will bear our sea running, the barometer being 29.40
70 interest at the rate of £8 per cent per annum; and still falling. At 5 a.m. it was blowing and the bonds will probably be offered to a perfect hurriance, the ship labouring very the special contents of the special contents. the public in about a month or six weeks heavily, and even rolling her rails under from the present date.

We hear that a collision ecourred between beam side, the barometer still felling, and the French mail steamer Anadyr and the there being every indication that the ship District the control of the Branch of the Br such that she returned to post vestoriley this time the cargo broke local, and there (Nov. 8th) afternoon. It was not known at seemed little chance of saving the vessel, the Messageries Maritimes office, last evening, as the barometer continued falling, being what damage the Analys had existaited, but then 29.16. The boat covers were blown

occurred through the inconvenient position as to be quite indescribable, the barometer ,500.00 of the opium hulks, another has been added; being 29.12, and still falling. The Captain and, although not attended with any serious and officers had to be lashed to the bridge, results, it is worthy of mention as an addi- as the sea was making a clean breach over tional straw to the load of reasons for some the vessel. At noon the barometer was practical action to be taken upon the corre- steady, but the sea as dangerously high as 5,620,00 pondence that has recently passed between before. At 1 p.m. the centre of the storm the Municipal Council, the Chamber of passed over the vessel, and the opportunity Commerce, and the Commissioner of Customs, of a lull was seized to head the steamer to 28,885.00 as to the removal of the opium hulks; the northward, which put her on the port 15,820.00 Between ten and twelve o'clock yesterday tack, the cargo thereby being righted. morning (Nov. 7th), four steamers were The barometer now commenced to rise 4,000.00 signalled to arrive—the Peking and Haesan | the lowest reading having been 29.10. At 8 p.m. the force of the wind had greatly 110,250.00 Shanghai from Hankow—all of which had decreased though the sea s ill ran high, but to berth in the upper portion of the river. all danger was fortunately passed. This 1,000.00 The Peking arrived first, and just at the state of affairs continued until midnight, time the Juno and the English and French | and at 4 a m. on Friday, the 12th instant, 104,348.00 mail steamers were directly athwart the we shaped a course again for the Kii river, swinging to the tide. There appeared Channel. By observations taken at noon scarcely room for the Peking to pass between | that day, the ship was found to be 210 miles from Usima Lighthouse, so that it was not far behind her were the Haesan and the estimated that the centre of the typhoon passed about 250 miles from the land course, have involved delay and perhaps At 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 18th instant, placed her followers in an awkward predica- we arrived in Kobe, having come out safely ment. However, she continued on her from one of the severest typhoons which has ever visited this coast. Captain Cassap paddle-box was stove in by coming in con- declared that during forty years experience he had never met worse weather. Japan

DR MARY WALKER'S BLOOMER A Bloomer walked up Broadway at weather has been too severe upon us this as did also the Shanghai. But, as is well Chambers street yesterday afternoon, followed by a staring crowd of men, women and at this point, at every turn of the tide; and | children. The Bloomer had a round silk we can only repeat what we have so often hat and a natty cane. Her brown ourls urged, that the removal of the opium hulks hung down her back; her coat and waistcoat would not only rid the Bund of an eyesore, were of diagonals; her skirts came half but also remove a great part of the danger | way down her calves-there were ends of and difficulty of berthing vessels of any kind | trousers below-her boots were buttoned, and an umbrella swung by a lavender The pontoon known as the Paou-fong wharf, | ribbon from her arm. The crowd increased on the French Bund, has been submitted to to a mob, and the fringe of bootblacks.

At Franklin street, the Bloomer stopped a policeman and pointed to the mobi The guardian of the peace shook his head, for all those people too, it seemed to him, were peacefully walking up Broadsaid, was acting on behalf of Mr A. Malcolm, | way as well as the human ouriosity. Finally, near White-street, a picture store swal-

lowed up the Bloomer. "It's a shame," said she. "It's evidence a girl about sixteen years of age, of respect- of a lack of civilisation. I've worn this able parentage, and belonging to a place coatume twenty-two years. Do you see known as Ching-tu, about 60 h distant, was | these ladies here looking at the pictures. visiting some friends in Shanghai. She Look at their padding. Gaze at their became acquainted with a man surnamed bustles. See how their clothes are tied Wang, who on Monday induced her to take | down about their limbs. Do you think you

"No" said a reporter of the World, "I drove by the French road to Siccawei, and men always stop when I cross Broadway. to the bank of the Soochow Creek at a point am never followed by a mob in London. In where a boat lay moored. The poor girl, it Turkey the women wear ponts. Why

"Why, indeed " said the reporter, But Mrs. Walker -- " "I'm not Mrs. Walker."

"Miss Walker-I beg your pardon," said the reporter, blushing. "I am not Miss Walker, I am Dr Walker

-Dr Mary Walker. You want to know about that treasury business. I called to see the late assistant-secretary, and sent in a note to him private and confidential. This note was not returned but officer Baker, by order of Conaut, put his left arm around my waist and lifted me through the halls down two pairs of steps to the rotunds. That was what was done."

"BERKELLY, Sept. 1869. - Gentlemen. feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills." I applied to your agent Mr Bell, Berkeley, for the above-named Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable Pills. I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted. -I am, Sir, yours truly, HENRY ALLPASS. -To the Proprietors of Norton's Camo-MILE PILLS."-1f8sep78.

Quotations. HONGRONG. November 12, 1877. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$720 credit, -Old Patna, oash,... None New Benares, cash, 640 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, -Allowance Tacks, None Old Malwa, cash, credit. 745 Allowance Tacla, None Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... 8/104 30 days' sight, ... 3/104 6 months sight, ... 3/114 Credits, ... 8/114 Documentary, 6months sight, ... 3/117 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 220 Calcutta. Shaughal, demand, ... ... 722 6 724 80 days .... ... 731 a 781 Bar Bilver, 17, dwts. B., Gold Leaf. ... 26.20 English Sovereigns, flongkong Bank, 54 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,100 China Traders' Ins. Co., 29,800 Chinese Insurance Co., \$255 Yangtage Ins. Assoc, Tla. 640 North China Ina. Co., Tls. 860 H.K. Fire Inc. Co., \$665 China Fire Ins. Co., \$175 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 15 % dis. H. K. O. & M. S. boat Co., 20 % dia. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tis. 26 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Co., 860 Ohinese Imperial Loan, 2103 Temperature, Taken at Masers Balconer & Co. 's Promises (west's Roads) HOMEROMS. November 12, 1877.

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Notices of Firms. HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE.

W. KERFOOT HUGHES. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE. TR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE. R. JAMES AYTON MANN is suthorized to Sign our Firm by Procura-GEPP & Co.

Canton, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Business of SHARE and GENE. RAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the Style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr ALEXANDER MAGGLASHAN HEATON having This Day become a PARTNER therein,

CHAS. C. COHEN. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself

at this Port as a GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENT. J. Y. VERNON SHAW.

Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE. TROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr M. W. GBEIG, are authorised to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foothow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co. Ohina, June 1, 1877.

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TO LET. TOS. 4, and 5, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIR Street. Apply to

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Hongkong, November 9, 1877.

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